

# The Victor Roulund Rescue Swimmer Meritorious Achievement Awards

## Roulund On-Scene Performance Award

### **Award Criteria:**

Crewmembers of Coast Guard aircraft eligible for consideration for the Victor Roulund Meritorious On-Scene Performance Award will have, like PO Roulund, exercised uncommon situational awareness, timely resourcefulness, while courageously operating outside of normal “crew duties,” at the risk of their personal safety; and solved the extraordinary, evolving challenges they encountered on-scene, that were threatening the lives of others and/or their fellow shipmates.

The mission that required such a deed must have taken place at least 10 years before the date of nomination submission.

Such eligible crewmembers include:

- All personnel who flew in Coast Guard aircraft;
- Under official orders; and,
- To augment a crew with their special skills, addressing the specific needs of a particular mission.

### **Recommendations:**

Recommendations for this award shall be submitted to the CGAA Executive Secretary (secretary@aoptero.org), or, any other member of the CGAA Executive Board, no later than 15 April in an odd year. There is no requirement to be a member in good standing of CGAA. The submitter of the recommendation must cover the award criteria listed above for the nominee. Self-nomination is NOT acceptable. CGAA will make the final determination as to a successful nomination.

### **Presentation:**

This award is a large, wooden plaque with the name(s) of the selected Roulund Award winner, plus, usually a time piece. In addition, the award winner’s name(s) will be engraved on the permanent Victor Roulund Award plaque resident at the USCG Aviation Technical Training Center, Elizabeth City, NC.

The Award will usually be presented at the CGAA’s annual convention, or, “Roost”, held at various locations around the country in the Fall.